

## CAPITAL TRACTION REDUCES DIVIDEND

Stock Now on Five Per Cent Basis. To Maintain Service Standards.

A reduction of the quarterly dividend of the Capital Traction Company, payable September 20, from 12 to 11 1/2 per cent, thus bringing the company's stock to a 5 per cent basis, was announced today in a letter from President George E. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton's letter says the directors wish to maintain the high standard of service and deem it wiser to sacrifice dividend returns, rather than to permit the service to suffer. He thinks improvement in business conditions will permit the company to restore the 6 per cent dividend soon.

There has been a large increase in fixed charges by reason of compulsory extensions and a complete new equipment of cars, while giving added comfort and proper maintenance to the public, brought no commensurate increase in receipts.

During the present year the passenger receipts show a decrease, due in large measure to the general business depression which is confidently believed will be of temporary duration.

The Capital Traction Company has maintained a 5 per cent dividend since the reorganization of the company on its present basis.

The American Security and Trust Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable October 10 to stockholders of record September 30.

Board of Charities Busy Preparing Its Estimates

Progress is reported by the Board of Charities, in the preparation of its annual estimates, which probably will be submitted to the Commissioners the first of next week. Among the principal items, it is understood, will be appropriations for beginning the construction of the new municipal hospital at Fourteenth and Upshur streets, and for the new District reformatory to be located on a 1,300-acre tract adjoining the workhouse tract at Occoquan.

Plans for the reformatory are being prepared by a commission consisting of Commissioner Harding, Justice Wendell R. Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, and John Joy Edson, president of the Board of Charities.

Daily conferences regarding the estimates are being held by the Board of Charities and the superintendents of the various institutions under its supervision.

River-Harbor Congress To Meet Here Dec. 9-11

The eleventh annual convention of the National River and Harbor Congress will be held in Washington December 9, 10, and 11, according to a decision reached this morning by the resident directors and vice presidents of the organization, which include several senators and members of the House.

Efforts to make the coming convention the largest in the history of the organization, in order to emphasize the widespread sentiment that prevails for improved waterways will be made by officials of the congress. In view of the attacks now being made, not only against the pending river and harbor appropriation bill, but against the whole policy of waterway improvements, it was the unanimous opinion of those in attendance of the meeting today that effort should be put forth to make the coming convention a great protest against any opposition to river and harbor improvement.

Spaulding Council, K. C., To Give Smoker Tonight

Full activities of the Knights of Columbus in the District will be started at a meeting of Spaulding council this evening. Dr. J. Rozier Blakes, lecturer, has arranged a program. Irving Creswell will entertain with a Dutch specialty. Thomas J. Trodden, Jr., with "darky" dialect songs. Richard A. Hart, with sentimental songs. Dennis Connelley, with "darky" songs. Oliver LaBeau, stories. Maurice Fitzgerald, with Irish songs. There will be a Dutch supper and a smoker. Grand Knight Francis P. Cleary will preside.

Headaches Due to Eye-strain

Many of your severe headaches, pains above the eyes and in the back of your head are due to eye troubles.

Our expert ophthalmologist will give you

Free Consultation And Examination

Proper glasses will be prescribed and you'll find the lowest cost here, as all lenses are ground and perfected in our own establishment.

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Have Your Skirt Made to Order Latest Style. . . . \$1

20c for findings with every skirt. Have your coat made to order by a first class tailor \$5.00 for . . . DIENER'S 804-806 E St. N. W.

## IN FIGHT OF HIS LIFE MAY RAISE LIMIT OF NOTE CIRCULATION

House Committee Told Why Reserve Board Favors Currency Amendment.



SENATOR LA FOLLETTE, Wisconsin Progressive, who is being opposed in the primaries by Bull Moose and the Republicans.

Wonder If Democrats Are Getting Cold Feet

Delay in the enactment of the Government ship purchase bill is causing the question of whether the Democratic leaders and the Administration are getting "cold feet" on this measure.

It is expected that as soon as the war tax bill is out of the way efforts will be made to pass the ship purchase bill in the House. However, it has not been introduced in the Senate.

It is well known that most of the Senate Democrats have no liking for a ship purchase bill. Strong efforts are being made there to block it. Shipping interests oppose it. Talk among some of the Senate Democratic leaders is to the effect the proposition may be dropped.

Husband Asks Divorce.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Sept. 12.—Edwin A. Harmon, of Takoma Park, has filed suit for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Elsie Isabel Harmon. He charges he was deserted after having lived with the defendant from December 28, 1908, until June, 1911. The plaintiff also asks to be awarded the custody of the couple's only child, Dorothy Isabel Harmon, aged five years. Mr. Harmon is represented by Attorney Lewis P. Waters, of Rockville.

Falls From Car.

Falling from the platform of a Le Droit Park car as it swung around the curve at Fourth street and New York avenue early today, Harry Riegler, thirty-three, 106 Massachusetts avenue, northwest, was cut about the face and head. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

\$2.50 To Philadelphia and Return.

Pennsylvania railroad, Sunday, September 27. Special train leaves Union Station, Washington, 7:20 a. m. \$2.25, Chester and return; \$2.00 Wilmington and return. Advt.

Large Galvanized Wash Tubs, 48c

Folding Ironing Tables, \$1.00

Round Bar Clothes Horse, 48c

Silver's Covered Roasting Pans, \$1.65

Marion Harland's Tea or Coffee Pots, \$1.00

White Enameled Bread Box, 60c

Brown and White Casserole Sets, 69c

Casserole With Nickel Holder, \$1.00

Copper Tea Kettle, Nickel Plated, \$1.35

Every Service Refrigerator, Fireless Cooker, and Cabinet at Cost

Fine Wool Plaid Blankets

Specially Reduced

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Scotch Tartan Plaids, \$6.50 & \$7.50 Pair

\$10 and \$12 Pink Plaid Blankets, \$8.25 and \$10 Pair

\$8.75 Pink, Blue, and Tan Plaid Blankets, \$7.50 Pair

\$7.75 Pink and Blue Plaid Blankets, \$6.50 Pair

\$7.25 Pink Plaid Blankets, \$6.00

\$6.50 Pink or Blue Plaid Blankets, \$5.50 Pair

\$5.00 Blue, Pink, or Tan Plaid Blankets, \$4.25

Comforts—Down, Wool, and Cotton

The most beautiful collection of Silk, Satin, and Shoddy Covered Comforts we have ever shown, filled with down, wool, and sanitary cotton.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$35.00 Each

We suggest early choosing while the assortment is complete.

## IN SOLDIERS' HOME PAPER OYSTERS STIR INDIANA MAN'S IRE

Cafe Patron Rushes Through Streets Bearing Dish to Board of Health.



PRIVATE JOHN DALZELL, Famous civil war veteran, who from the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, has written to Washington friends: "Too old to recover old law practice, I gave up the struggle at seventy-six and retired to these peaceful shades."

Southern Stockholders Meet at Richmond Oct. 10

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern railway will be held at Richmond, October 10. For the first time since the organization of the company in 1894, the 12,000 stockholders will have an opportunity to vote directly on all questions before the meeting.

President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern, is determined to make these annual meetings more than routine affairs. He has announced that the principal officers of the company will be present to answer any questions which the stockholders may wish to ask concerning the road's policies, and adds that a full report of the past year's operations will be submitted.

The principal business is to elect five directors, four of them being to fill vacancies of the 1914 class, and one to fill a vacancy of the 1916 class, caused by a resignation.

Useful School-Time Souvenirs Given to the Children Tomorrow

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY! Get the SCHOOL SHOES

"At 'HAHN'S' Tomorrow

Anticipate Saturday's busy crowds. Take advantage of our immense assortments and SUPERIOR QUALITIES. Profit by

Friday's Special Sale of Reliable SCHOOL SHOES

at \$1.29, \$1.59, \$1.79

We had a big run on these shoes last week—because they are mighty good values.

And on account of the war-time advances in shoe materials—it will be utterly impossible to duplicate these shoes later on at these same prices—

3 styles MISSES' \$2.00 Button Boots in Gun Metal Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Colt. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2. \$1.79

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. \$1.59 For Friday at. . . . \$1.29 For Friday at. . . . \$1.29

The sizes from 5 to 11 also come in Tan Russia Calf.

"MOOS-SOLE"—Boys' Shoes of Our Famous "TRI-WEAR" Make

Something entirely different—and better—than the ordinary leather soles.

Put to an actual test—on a grindstone—a pair of these special "Moos-Soles" has been found to give nearly twice the usual wear.

And yet the special tan or black Buckskin Uppers of these shoes often outwear two or three pairs of "Moos-Sole" Bottoms!

"Moos-Sole" shoes come in regular School Boy "High-top" style, neat and dressy looking—or the "Boy Scout" athletic style. Same Shoe!

Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. . . \$2.50 Sizes 10 to 13 1/2, \$2.00

Next time your Boy's Shoes need mending—send them to our good Repair Department and have us put on a pair of "Moos-Soles."

"Cloth-Top" Women's Boots All the Rage This Fall

And we have provided plentiful assortments of the proper styles.

Patent Colt and Gun Metal Calf. GRAY and FAWN colored cloth-top boots at. . . . \$3.50 to \$5.00

Parisian "GAITER BOOTS"—overgaiter effect cloth tops in Patent Colt and Black Calfskin. \$3.00 to \$5.00

Black Cloth Top Button Boots in Patent and Black Leathers. 35 styles at. . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00

These new models have the new pattern, plain or tipped toes—or wider toes if you prefer. They have all the new heels—Cuban-Louis, Spool, Cuban, Medium or Low heels.

Each Grade Is a Representative Value!

Wm. Hahn & Co's

3 RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

Cor. 7th and K Sts. 1914-1916 Pa. Ave. 233 Pa. S. E.

## Colorado Miners Tell Wilson Strike Will End

President Wilson was advised today that the mine workers of Colorado have ratified the action of their union in accepting the President's three-year peace plan for termination of the Colorado strike.

The policy committee of the mine workers sent the following telegram to the President: "The Colorado mine workers, in convention assembled, have carefully considered your proposal for a settlement of the coal strike and after calm and deliberate thought we have this day decided to accept the proposition you submit. The delegates to this convention convey to you their abiding faith in your integrity, and your earnest and patriotic desire to be helpful in the present strike situation. Upon notice of the acceptance of your proposition by the coal operators we will immediately terminate the strike and return to work."

Although hundreds of visitors to the Indiana State fair looked longingly upon the appetizing dish as Howell ran through the streets, he looked neither to the right nor the left.

"You can't tell me that oysters and paper grow together," he shouted. "Something must be done."

When Howard arrived at the office of the board he was so angry to think that the restaurant keeper did not think he knew the difference between a real oyster and a paper one, he could only point to the dish of oysters and demand an investigation. It took a great amount of arguing to convince Howell that it was necessary for him to give his name and tell where the sea food had been purchased before sanitary officers could make an investigation.

Dr. Herman G. Morgan examined the alleged oysters and found that one of them was nothing more than a piece of wrapping paper covered with meal and fried. Officers of the board was conducting an investigation.

Reports have reached the office of the board to the effect that the owners of cheap eating houses have been cheating State fair visitors, serving them with unwholesome and sometimes food that could not be eaten. Dr. Morgan said all the reports he has received will be investigated.

Fell Over Car Fender.

While crossing at Ninth and F streets northwest last evening, Mrs. Anna Faust, forty years old, 712 Third street southeast, tripped over the fender of a Washington Railway and Electric car and her face and hands were bruised. She declined hospital treatment.

\$1.00 To Harpers Ferry, \$1.25 Martinsburg, \$1.50 Berkeley Springs and \$2.00 Cumberland and return, Baltimore and Ohio from Washington \$2.25 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 20. Returning same day.—Advt.

## Killed in Motor Crash.

The Rev. Horace Weeks Jones and Mrs. Jones, the latter formerly Miss Pattie Harvie, of this city, were killed when their automobile turned over near Evansville, Ind. Dr. Jones was pastor of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church of Evansville. Two children accompanying Dr. and Mrs. Jones at the time of the accident escaped uninjured.

Dr. Jones was formerly pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Decatur, Ala. He assumed the pastorate of the Evansville church about eight months ago.

Sneak Thief Gets Gems.

The apartment of Daniel H. Fowler, 194 S street northwest, was entered yesterday during the absence of members of the family, and jewelry valued at nearly \$200, belonging to Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Edgar Whitesides, a relative, were stolen. Entrance was gained through a window opening on the fire-escape. The police believe the robbery was the work of a sneak thief who has stolen jewelry from a number of apartments during the absence of the occupants during the last few weeks.

## Election Expenses of All To Be Investigated

Not only the primary election collection and expenditures of Roger C. Sullivan in Illinois and of Senator Boies Penrose in Pennsylvania, but of all the other candidates for the Senate in the primaries in those two States will be investigated, if the Norris resolution, which was introduced in the Senate Wednesday, is adopted. This is in accordance with the language of the Norris resolution, and the friends of Penrose and of Sullivan say they will insist on it.

Penrose's supporters say they will insist on thorough investigation of collections and expenditures in behalf of A. Mitchell Palmer, the Democratic candidate for the Senate, and of Gilford Pinchot, the Bull Moose candidate.

\$2.50 To Philadelphia, \$2.25 Chester and \$2.00 Wilmington and return. 7:05 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 20, from Washington Baltimore and Ohio. Returning same day.—Advt.

Open 9:00 A. M. Close 5:45 P. M.

"The Busy Corner"

**S. Kann Sons & Co.**

8th St. and Penna. Ave.

50c Fleece Down Dressing Sacques  
50c Fleece Down Dressing Sacques, lay down collar, cuffs, and belt. Persian pattern, for Women's Wear Store—2nd Floor.

**\$5 Ostrich Plume Trimmed \$5**

**5 Velvet Hats 5**

Fresh New Chic Just In

Velvet, plush, or velour hats in colors or black. New small, close fitting shapes, including the new models that have just come out.

The trimmings are ostrich plumes, in a variety of styles, including the ostrich feather band and tips, full plumes, or the more open high feathery effect. Plumes are in the two-tone colorings, as well as solid colors.

Colors are deep purple, dark navy blue, peacock blue, and other shades. One of our customers in glancing over these hats today, exclaimed: "I do not believe I ever saw prettier or smarter looking hats before in my life at \$5.00!" We seldom quote values in our Millinery announcements, and will not this time except to say that you would certainly NEVER imagine such hats to sell at tomorrow's price. A fairly large supply of these now, but you know how rapidly they go. Make your selection as early as possible.

Millinery Store—2nd Floor.

Remnants of \$1.50 to \$3

**Fall Dress Goods**

In a Big Friday Clearing at Street Floor Bargain Table

Of extreme importance to every woman because the fabrics are NEW, the price LOW, and the lengths those wanted for skirts, coats or girls' dresses.

**Choice, 98c Yard**

Remnants of 54-in. \$1.75 Black Bedford Corda.  
Remnants of 54-in. \$2.50 Plaid Black Coatings.  
Remnants of 54-in. \$1.50 Serge in colors.  
Remnants of 54-in. \$2.00 Coatings in colors.  
Remnants of 54-in. \$1.50 Navy Blue Serges.  
Remnants of 50-in. \$1.50 Navy Blue Cheviots.

Remnants of 54-in. \$1.50 Black Storm Serges.  
Remnants of 54-in. \$2.00 Brocade Coatings.  
Remnants of 54-in. \$2.00 Whip-cords in green.  
Remnants of \$1.50 to \$1.75 Black Broadened Tussahs.  
Remnants of 54-in. \$1.50 Hair Line Serges.  
Remnants of 54-in. \$2.00 Bedford Corda in colors.

**Plain and Novelty Silks FOR FALL**

**39c Our Regular 59c to 100 39c**

**\$1 Qualities—100 39c**

**Yard Sale**

Here are the weaves to select from—silks in demand for present use—silks you want for fall dresses, waists, etc.

**SATIN MESSALINES—40 DIFFERENT SHADES.**

Included are plenty of whites, and black, Roman stripes, Bulgarians, stripe taffetas, figured taffetas, Pekin stripe satins, printed satin, check silks, figured poplins.

Silk Store—Street Floor.

3,000 Mill Lengths

**Silkoline and Cretonne**

**At 6c Yd.**

Lengths from 2 to 8 yards. Just the material you will want for Fall Home-fixing.

Good assortment of light and dark grounds; conventional, floral and striped designs; suitable for draperies, furniture, and curtain coverings; regularly 10c and 12 1/2c yd. Special, yd. . . . 6c

MERCERIZED SATEN, with silky finish; in light and dark colorings, with pretty floral designs; lengths from 2 to 8 yds.; suitable for draperies, coverings, etc.; regularly 25c yd. Friday special. . . . 12 1/2c

Bargain Tables—Street Floor.

**Women's New Fall Boots**

**\$3.50 Value—All Sizes**

**Pr. \$2.85**

Welt or turn-sewed shoes. Kid or cloth tops, plain vamps or with tips. Cuban or Military Heels.

These shoes are made of patent colt and gunmetal calf. ALL SIZES to select from, an unusual feature of a special Friday sale; these are not broken lots, however, but a special purchase. Shoe Store—Fourth Floor.

Plain and Fancy

**CREPES**

Remnant Lengths

18c Quality

A Yard . . . 10c

Pretty colors for kimonos, negligees, or dressing sacques. Solid colors, also in artistic Japanese designs. Save 5c on the yard to-morrow. Good lengths, suitable for almost any purpose.

SCHOOL DRESS PERCALES, in light and dark colorings, yard wide, regularly 12 1/2c and 15c a yard. Sale price to-morrow, 9 1/2c a yard. . . . 9 1/2c

Wash Goods Store—Second Floor.

**Slightly Mussed Neckwear**

And the savings in buying at remnant price will pay you well for the slight trouble.

Marine Ruffs, in black and blue, \$1.50 value, at. . . . 37c

Marine Ruffs, in colors and white, and black and white; values to \$4.50. Sale price, at. . . . \$1.19

Tailored Stocks, in all white, and some have tabs tipped with a touch of color. 25c value, at. . . . 7c

MISCELLANEOUS LOT OF NECKWEAR, including silk vests; chiffon, lace or net trims, chiffon blouses, bandolier caps and other pieces; only one or two of a kind; worth up to \$2.50. Choice at. . . . \$1.49

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

**REMNNANTS**

I 1/4 to 3/4 in. wide, Satins, Taffetas, Ribbons and Taffetas; values to 5c 2c

B 1 to 2 in. wide, Satins, Taffetas, etc.; values 5c

B 1 to 2 in. wide, Satins, Taffetas, Dresdens and Fancy Ribbons; values to 30c a yd. 17c

O at yd. . . .

N at yd. . . .

S Bargain Table—Street Floor

**57c Is the Price**

Placed on the

**LINGERIE WAISTS**

In this odd lot which we intend to clear out tomorrow. Majority are waists you would expect to pay \$1.00 for and which have sold at that price right along.

Low neck and high neck; long and short sleeved styles. Sizes 34 to 40, odds and ends only, a few of a kind.

ODDS AND ENDS of crepe de chine, chiffon, lace, and silk waists, odd sizes, values to \$7.50. Friday, choice \$3.79.

Waist Store—Second Floor.